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of from 4 to 12 mJ/mm2, comprising the steps of copolymerizing trioxane with a dioxolane using a boron trifluoride initiator in such a ratio that the resulting copolymer comprises oxyethylene units as structural units in an amount of from 1.85 to 2.5 mol%, removing unconverted monomers, initiator residues and unstable end groups by dissolving and heating the resulting copolymer in a water/methanol/trioxane mixture, melting the polymer, mixing with additives and producing pellets therefrom, and injection molding said pellets to a low emission molded article used in interior fittings, interior cladding, in means for transport

16. The molding as claimed in claim 15, wherein the molding is a colored molding.

household products, recreational products, medical apparatuses, medical

instruments or components for electrical engineering or electronics.

- 17. The molding as claimed in claim 15, wherein the molding is used for interior fittings or interior cladding in means of transport.
- 18. The molding as claimed in claim 17, wherein the means of transport is an automobile, aircraft or railroad cars.
- 19. The molding as claimed in claim 15, wherein the molding is used in household products or recreational items.
- 20. The molding as claimed in claim 19, wherein the household products are children's toys or items for babies.

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- 21. The molding as claimed in claim 15, wherein the molding is used for devices and components for electrical engineering and electronics.
- The molding as claimed in claim 15, wherein the molding is used for 22. apparatuses or instruments for medical applications.
- 23. The molding as claimed in claim 15, wherein the formaldehyde emission is less than 10 mg/kg. --

REMARKS

The applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the amendment and the following remarks. Support for newly added claims 15-23 can be found in the original claims 5-10. No additional fee is required for the extra claims.

No additional fees are due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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